

contrary to the provisions of this Act, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before a justice of the peace or the Circuit Court for Dorchester County shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars for each and every offense, and stand committed until such fine and costs are paid.

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256. The managing owner of such boats shall make oath or affirmation before the clerk of said court that he is a bona fide managing owner of such boat described in the license; that he has been a resident of said county for the period of one year next preceding the application; that the boat is owned wholly by residents of said county; that there is no lien, interest or claim on said boat held by a non-resident of Dorchester County; that the said boat is not held with intention to violate any provisions of this sub-title of this Article; that said boat has been owned in whole by residents of said county the six preceding months, if it is six months old, and the said master of said boat shall also make oath before said clerk that he has been a resident of said county for twelve months next preceding the time of taking said oath, and that he will comply with all laws, general or local, regulating the catching of oysters, and at the time of taking such oath he shall exhibit to the clerk the custom-house license of the said boat, if five tons or more gross tonnage, and also the certificates of the admensurers of all boats whose gross tonnage, by the rules of custom-house measurement, are, as shown by said custom-house license, to be in excess of six tons gross measurement.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage, and that all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed so far as thus inconsistent.

Approved April 10, 1900.

CHAPTER 694.

AN ACT to incorporate the German-American Trust and Guaranty Company of Baltimore City.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Daniel W. Dwyer, Percy C. Hennighausen, Aaron Friedenwald, William A. Bowen, William F. Ludwig and Charles F. Stein, and their associates and successors, and all other such persons as shall hereafter become stockholders in the company hereby incorporated, shall be and they are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name

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